

Manager Mental Health Specialty Training For Adult Family Homes and Boarding Homes 2003

Location	Trainer	Phone	Month Training Begins
Everett	Donna Dykstra	(206) 937-0733	February
Seattle	Ed Samuelson	(206) 842-6481	February May July November
Spokane	Polly McMahon	(509) 244-2716	May
Tacoma	Donna Dykstra	(206) 937-0733	March
	Debbie Seelye	(253) 756-7800	Challenge Evaluations
Tri-Cities	CeCilia Cooper	(509) 786-1989	October
Vancouver	CeCilia Cooper	(509) 786-1989	May
Wenatchee	CeCilia Cooper	(509) 786-1989	July
Yakima	CeCilia Cooper	(509) 786-1989	March

**Call the trainer directly to sign
up for a class.**

If you can't find training nearby, or the class is full,
complete the form below and mail it to:

Tresa Harambasic
Aging and Adult Services Administration
P. O. Box 45600
Olympia, WA 98504-5600

We will work to create additional classes as needed.

More questions about specialty training?

Call Avreayl Jacobson toll-free at 1-800-422-3263.

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Check the boxes that apply.

I am interested in taking the following class(es):

☐ Manager Mental Health Specialty Training

☐ Manager Dementia Specialty Training

I am:

☐ An Adult Family Home Provider

☐ An Adult Family Home Resident Manager

☐ Applying to Become an Adult Family
Home Provider or Boarding Home

☐ A Boarding Home Administrator or
Designee

Please let me know when one is available in my area.

My Name _____

My Address _____

My Phone Number _____

My E-mail Address _____

Manager Mental Health Specialty Training and Manager Dementia Specialty Training for Adult Family Homes (AFH) and Boarding Homes (BH)

*January 2003—December 2003
Classes*



Aging and Adult Services
Administration
Department of Social and Health Services

Which training should I take?

- If you want to serve people with a mental health problem like depression, anxiety, or schizophrenia, you need to take the Mental Health Specialty Training.
- If you want to serve people with a dementia, you need to take the Dementia Specialty Training.
- If you want to serve both groups, you need to take both classes.

How long is each training?

- 20 hours of class time plus breaks
- 4 more hours for evaluations

What do I have to do to successfully complete the class?

- Participate in class,
- Study and complete homework,
- Attend all class hours, and
- Pass the final written and skills tests.
- You only may take the finals when you have completed all 20 hours of instruction.
- Make-up sessions may be possible and may cost more money.

How much do the trainings cost?

- Trainers set their own fees between \$200 and \$230.
- If you do not pass, you have two choices:
 - You can study more, pay up to \$102 and retake the final tests, **or**
 - You can retake the course. You may need to pay again.

Can I just take a test instead of the class?

- Yes—you may take a challenge test.
- Contact a trainer who teaches the class you want to challenge.
- Expect to pay their full fee.
- Challenge tests are based on the class instruction and are very comprehensive.

How do I sign up for the classes?

- Call a trainer and sign up. Classes are limited to 20 people.
- We have listed the month training begins. So call before then to sign up and get the full schedule from the trainer.
- You will need to give your social security number, AFH name or BH name, AFH license number or BH license number, and pay fees before the first class session.

Can people who don’t run AFHs or Boarding Homes take the class?

- Yes.

What if I can’t find training in my area, or the trainings in my area are all full?

- Contact the trainer who teaches the class in your area. They will keep track of interested students, and create additional classes as needed.
- Complete the form on the back and send it in.
- We don’t know what the demand for classes will be with the new training law, and we don’t want to cancel classes due to lack of interest.
- The trainers are committed to adding additional classes as needed.

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	Kay Brittingham	(206) 523-8647	January June September
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